

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

<u>VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL</u> DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED

Cari Oberfield, Chief Operating Officer Renergy, Inc. 461 State Route 61 Marengo, Ohio 43334

Re: Notice of Violation

Renergy, Inc. Marengo, Ohio

Dear Cari Oberfield:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV) to Renergy, Inc. (Renergy, or you) under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1). We find that you have violated the Ohio State Implementation Plan at your 1146 Herr Road, Fairborn, Ohio (Dovetail Energy) and 2279 County Road 156, Cardington, Ohio (Emerald BioEnergy, LLC) facilities.

Section 113 of the Clean Air Act gives us several enforcement options. These options include issuing an administrative compliance order, issuing an administrative penalty order and bringing a judicial civil or criminal action.

We are offering you an opportunity to confer with us about the violations alleged in the NOV. The conference will give you an opportunity to present information on the specific findings of violation, any efforts you have taken to comply and the steps you will take to prevent future violations. In addition, in order to make the conference more productive, we encourage you to submit to us information responsive to the NOV prior to the conference date.

Please plan for your facility's technical and management personnel to attend the conference to discuss compliance measures and commitments. You may have an attorney represent you at this conference.

The EPA contact in this matter is Natalie Schulz. You may call her at (312) 886-2776 to request a conference. You should make the request within 10 calendar days following receipt of this letter. We should hold any conference within 30 calendar days following receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Supervisor, Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Section (MN/OH)

Enclosure: SBREFA fact sheet

cc: Bob Hodanbosi, Chief

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